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METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME

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**PEITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER**  
**37CFR § 1.181**

Commissioner:

- (1) Applicant received "NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT" dated 12/29/2005, mentioning "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the office letter mailed on 17 May 2004." because of "No reply has been received." (Sec. (1)(d) & Sec. 7). Anyhow, according to the official transaction history (Attachment 1) from USPTO PAIR system, it is not the case here.

- (2) In fact, according to Attachment 1, Applicant submitted the response by fax on 07/01/2004 and the Examiner mailed the advisory action (Attachment 2) dated 07/27/2004 by stating the proposed amendment would not be entered because the amended claim 6 raised the new issues.
- (3) Applicant then submitted the supplemental response by fax on 08/10/2004 (Attachment 3) in which Applicant had canceled claim 6 to eliminate the new issues matter.
- (4) According to Attachment 1, such a supplemental response was forwarded to the Examiner on 08/17/2004. Anyhow, it seems such forwarding failed for some internal communication problem in PTO and the supplemental response was again forwarded to the Examiner on 11/29/2004, three months after the first forwarding.
- (5) Unfortunately, such second forwarding occurred after (6 months period) expiration of the final rejection. Thus, the Examiner could not help but issue this abandonment notice on 12/23/2004 and mailed it out on 12/29/2004.
- (6) Because Applicant did timely submitted the eligible response on 08/10/2004 while PTO failed to forward it to the Examiner correctly in time, this abandonment essentially resulted from PTO's erroneous internal postponement, but NOT Applicant's failure to timely reply.

### **Conclusion**

Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment of the instant application be withdrawn and the instant application be further examined based upon the supplemental response which Applicant had submitted in time while failed to be forwarded to the Examiner timely due to PTO's problematic internal communication. Applicant further requests the time frame should be rescheduled for Applicant's filing of the possible appeal and continuation application if the instant application can not be put into a condition for allowance at this stage.

This petition is made within two months of the mailing date of the abandonment notice, so it should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
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